

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

**CHRISTOPHER TRAVIS, individually  
and derivatively on behalf of MILK  
RIVER HUNTING PRESERVE, LLC a  
dissolved Montana Limited Liability  
Company,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**JOHN KEVIN MOORE, et. al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Case No. 4:22-cv-00074-GF-BMM**

**MOTION TO EXTEND AND  
ENLARGE DEADLINES FOR FILING  
OF DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

**NOW COMES**, Defendant JOHN KEVIN MOORE, by and through undersigned counsel John M. Pierce, respectfully moves the Court for an Order extending the deadline for Defendant Moore to answer or file an opposition to the Motion for Default Judgment and Partial Summary Judgment Quieting Title filed by Plaintiff for sixty (60) days. Counsel will provide additional details in a companion Memorandum of Law but ended up in a criminal trial all week that he had not expected to consume Friday.

1. Furthermore, after speaking with Defendant regarding his ongoing health issues, it became clear to Counsel that the upcoming deadline would be impossible to meet.
2. Counsel has learned that Defendant has recently been overcome with life threatening health problems, which must be attended to before he can devote time to defend his case and submit the facts and information required by Counsel that are essential for the response.

3. This law firm's paralegal Moseley has attempted to run through the key assertions of the Statement of Undisputed Material Facts and pinpoint areas of disagreement but instead of being able to raise Mr. Moore on the phone also got a text message that his health issues prevented him from working with the paralegal on these key details necessary to file an Opposition.
4. Counsel and another attorney with the firm Roger Roots have been tied up in trial and need time to adequately represent their client's interests. The criminal has run longer than expected and is currently extending into August 28, 2023, and possibly longer. Because the trial is continuing into August 28, 2023, and possibly August 29, 2023 (with another criminal case having a bail revocation hearing also on August 28, 2023), these developments require additional information to be filed separately.
5. Being that Counsel is currently in trial and have additional trials scheduled 9/5, 9/14, 9/26, 10/2 and 10/16, he seeks an extension for sixty (60) days or possibly more, if agreeable to the Court in order to respond intelligently and informatively.
6. This case is extremely complex and needs additional time to file an opposition to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.
7. Counsel also needs time to manage his workload effectively and respond to these claims against Defendant in a timely and comprehensive manner.

WHEREFORE, given the hectic trial schedule imposed on counsel along with the Defendant's health concerns, John Kevin Moore, respectfully moves this Court, to grant said relief in the interests of fairness and justice and extend the deadline for sixty days or a date convenient with the Court.

Dated: August 25, 2023

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document is being filed on this August 25, 2023, with the Clerk of the Court by using the U.S. District Court for the District Montana's CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic copy of it to all counsel of record. From my review of the PACER account for this case the following attorneys are enrolled to receive notice and a copy through the ECF system and should receive service.

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